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1. ISRAELI FINANCE VICE MINISTER ZVI DINSTEIN' S GABON VISIT (REFTTEL) 22-25 APRIL WENT SMOOTHLY AND INCLUDED WELL- PUBLICIZED CALL ON PRESIDENT BONGO. PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE STRESSED FRIENDSHIP AND CORDIALITY BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR' S DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES REFLECTED TOPICS DISCUSSED REFTTEL. FOLLOW- UP ISRAELI MISSION DUE SHORTLY TO DISCUSS DETAILS.

2. BRIEF FINAL COMMUNIQUE ALSO STATED GABON AND ISRAEL AGREED RAISE THEIR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. AS ISRAELI AMBASSADOR LONG PRESENT LIBREVILLE, GABON WILL PRESUMABLY NOW NAME NEW AMBASSADOR TO TEL AVIV. GABONESE EMBASSY THERE HAS BEEN OPERATING AT CHARGE LEVEL SINCE GOG RECALLED ITS AMBASSADOR IN 1970 IN PIQUE OVER GOLDA MEIR' S INABILITY TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT BONGO' S WIFE.

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3. SUCCESS OF ISRAELI MINISTERIAL VISIT EVIDENCE OF
BONGO' S REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT GABON' S OPENING TO
NEW INFLUENCES (AS SEEN IN RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EGYPT AND ALGERIA) NEED NOT
PREJUDICE GABON' S RELATIONS WITH ITS OLD FRIENDS.
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